

REMARKS

The foregoing new claims are respectfully submitted to claim subject matter withdrawn from examination in parent application no. 09/889,025 pursuant to a requirement for restriction, and to incorporate changes to the specification and drawings required by the examiner in said parent application.

Favorable action on the application is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Ref. Docket No. 038762.50011D1).

Respectfully submitted,

November 25, 2003



J. D. Evans
Registration No. 26,269

CROWELL & MORING, LLP
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844